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PATENT APPLICATION

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM**



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

**Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:**

**Joseph A. Zupanick**

**Entitled: FLUID CONTROLLED PUMPING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

***APPLICATION ELEMENTS:***

1. ☒ This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:  
☐ Large Entity  
☒ Small Entity  
☒ Small Entity Statement enclosed  
☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.  
Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification (37 Total Pages)
4. ☒ Drawings (4 Total Sheets)  
☒ Formal  
☐ Informal
5. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
(3 Total Pages)  
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional only)

6. The accompanying application is:

- ☐ Original  
☒ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

**Prior Application No.: 09/841,773**

**Filed: April 24, 2001**

**Examiner: Cheryl J. Tyler**

**Group/Art Unit: 3746**

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to CDX Gas, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, at reel 011761, frame 0154 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on April 24, 2001.

***FEE CALCULATION:***

*CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED  
BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT*

FEE CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 375.00
Total Claims:	39	-20 =	19	X \$9 =	\$ 171.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	X \$42 =	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim					\$ 00.00
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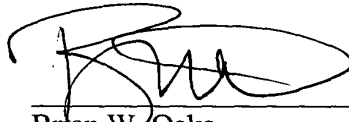
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*ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:*

8.     ☒     Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
          ☐     Copies of IDS Citations.  
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Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that the attached Continuation Patent Application (37 pages, including Specification, Claims, and Abstract), copy of prior application Declaration and Power of Attorney, 4 sheets of formal Drawings, Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form, a check in the amount of \$714.00 to cover the application filing fee, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 25th day of July, 2003 and is addressed to the Commissioner For Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.



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